

# **Maryland Learning Collaborative to Support Opioid Use Disorder Examination and Treatment Act and Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Implementation for Justice-Involved Populations**

Peer Recovery Supports  
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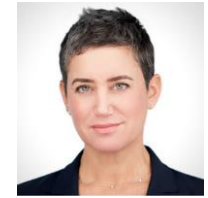
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- To earn CE credit, social workers must log in at the scheduled time, attend the entire course and complete an online course evaluation. To verify your attendance, please be sure to log in from an individual account and link your participant ID to your audio.
- The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) has reviewed Maryland Learning Collaborative to Support Act and MAT Implementation for Jurisdictions Learning Series and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Term of approval is from 04/19/2023 to 04/18/2024. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This session is approved for 1.0 Online Only, Live AAFP Prescribed credits.
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# PRESENTERS



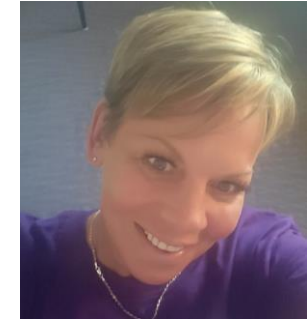
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# WEEKLY VIRTUAL SESSIONS

## Special Guests:

Dr. Eric Weintraub 6/7

- Telehealth and MAT
- Withdrawal Management (“detox”)- for a multi-disciplinary audience
- Legal Imperatives Part 2 - What’s my individual responsibility?
- MAT Case Scenarios

Funding for the program is provided by the Governor's Office for Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services (GOCPYVS). Technical assistance is provided by HealthCare Access Maryland (HCAM) and Health Management Associates (HMA).





# GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Who is with us today?

- Please introduce yourself
- Your name, jurisdiction/location and role/position



Image Source: <https://www.daterichmenclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Getting-to-Know-Each-Other-1.jpg>

# COACHING COMPONENTS:

## Addressing Act Requirements

Medications for  
Addiction  
Treatment (MAT)

Behavioral Health  
Interventions

Screening and  
Assessment

Peer Services

Medicaid screening  
and enrollment  
processes

Diversion/  
Medication  
Administration  
Integrity

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# OPIOID OPERATIONAL COMMAND CENTER

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# TODAY'S LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Outline options for  
engaging peer  
recovery supports in  
jails

Articulate the value  
of peer recovery  
supports for  
sustaining recovery

Identify lessons  
learned and best  
practices in  
supporting peer  
recovery support  
professionals in jails

# PEER RECOVERY SUPPORTS

- HB 116 defines Peer Recovery Specialist as a "person certified...to provide Peer Recovery Services"
- SAMHSA defines peer support workers as:  
**“People who have been successful in the recovery process who help others experiencing similar situations.**

Through shared understanding, respect, and mutual empowerment, **peer support workers help people become and stay engaged in the recovery process and reduce the likelihood of relapse.”**

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# PEER SUPPORT WORKERS



Peer support workers engage in a wide range of activities, including:

- Advocating for people in recovery
- Sharing resources & building skills
- Building community and relationships
- Leading recovery groups
- Mentoring and setting goals
- Assisting w/ Linking, Monitoring and Coordinating services, including Health Related Social Needs (HRSN)

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## POLL QUESTION

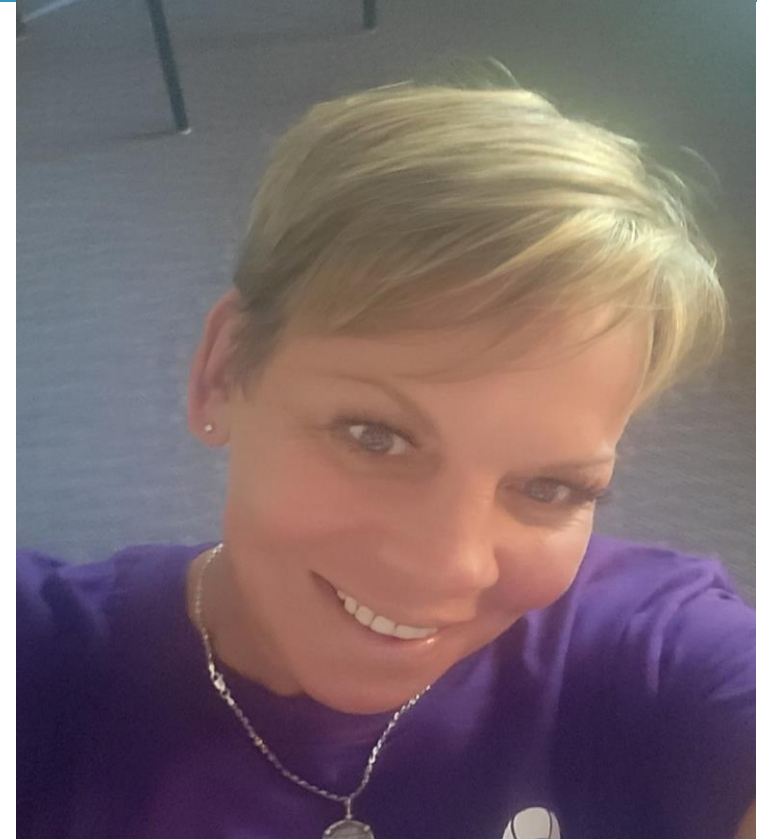
**How is your jurisdiction currently making  
"Peer Recovery Services available" to  
detainees?**

- a) Directly employed by Sheriff's Department/County
- b) Via contract arrangement w/ community provider
- c) Other (please specify)

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# LIVING IT

**Jennifer Custer**  
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## QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND REENTRY

- “We must move away from a policy framework that focuses on punishment as a tool for controlling risk in favor of a focus on human rights, harm reduction, and the social, political, and economic reintegration of those who have been incarcerated”
  - "A Better Path Forward for Criminal Justice," a report by the Brookings-AEI Working Group on Criminal Justice Reform
- Social, political and economic reintegration requires community engagement

# SOCIAL CAPITAL AND PEER DELIVERED SERVICES

- Social Capital: the value that arises from relationships
  - “Social capital can be accessed or mobilized to help individuals succeed in life. It provides information, emotional or financial support, and other resources. It also increases levels of trust, which can allow people to more easily work together to achieve shared goals.”
- Social Capital and Peers: “Developing trusting peer relationships based on shared experiences can be empowering and help to build social capital.”

Sources: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/eacdd84830c8afb60a70554ab7b73875/aspe-social-capital-peer-support-special-topics.pdf>;  
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/value-relationships-improving-human-services-participant-outcomes-through-social-capital>

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# SOCIAL CAPITAL AND PEER DELIVERED SERVICES

- **Emerging Practices:**

- Use peer groups to engage participants
- Help participants build quality and meaningful relationships
- Tap into organizational social capital to increase participant social capital
- Use technology to build participant relationships
- Use data and logic models for social

capital decision making and evaluation

- Create space and opportunities that foster organic connections
- Include qualified individuals or alumni in programming and staffing
- Emphasize accountability – including written or verbal agreements

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# QUICK EVALUATION POLL

## Overall, today's training session was:

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not useful at all

## The material presented today was:

- At the right level
- Too basic
- Too detailed

# NEXT STEPS

Register for 1:1 virtual and in person individualized coaching & support for your jurisdiction - [link here](#).

Engage in Wednesday virtual sessions through June

Join the statewide in-person conference

- Tuesday, June 13, 8:30am-4pm
- Location: BWI Airport Marriott (1743 West Nursery Road Linthicum Heights, MD 21090)
- Register for the conference [here](#)

**Participatory  
stipends available  
to offset costs – up  
to \$25k**

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# EVALUATION

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